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Kazuhiko Kumakura et al.

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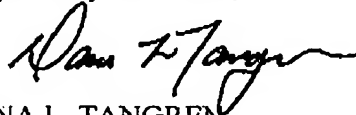
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "A" and Response (12 pages)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSEMail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Set of _____ (____) sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

A duplicate set of the _____ (____) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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_____ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

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X A Certificate of Express Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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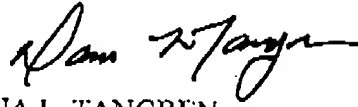
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

_____ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dated this 18th day of April 2006.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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